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## GEN. PAU'S FRENCH ARMY TAKES ALSATIAN TOWN, SAYS PARIS

## REAL WIFE WOULDN'T FREE ROGERS, SAYS WOMAN WHO POISONED HER TWO BABIES

Dying Victim of Bronx Tragedy Tells Pitiful Tale to Doctor - Heart Broken When Wife Refused to Get a Divorce.

Dying in Lebanon Hospital, after giving bichloride of mercury to her eight-months-old daughter Loretta, who died yesterday and to her twoyear-old son John, who has but a few hours to live, the woman who calls herself Mrs. Ida S. Rogers, bared the whole tragic romance to her family physician, Dr. W. Grant Hague of No. 1029 Ogden Avenue, the Bronz, today. In order to clear Lorlys Elton Rogers, father of her children from blame, she authorized Dr. Hague to make public parts of the story.

Phyllis Sears and "Wallie"

Trumbull, Harvard Football

Star, in Love Romance.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.-The romance of

a poor but athletic Harvard student

where the engagement of Miss Phyl-

reported. tI is expected that the for-

mal announcement of the engagement

Phyllis Sears is a beautiful, accom-

plished girl, worth nearly \$4,000,000 in

and almost as good a tennis player as

Young Trumbull is one of the most

popular men in the university. He

has won his way by perseverance and

meeting following one of the big foot-

ball games. Miss Sears had watched

of the football eleven proved to be

as good a strategist in love as in grid-

Miss Sears is one of the two daugh-

ters of Herbert M. Sears of Common-

wealth Avenue. Her sister is Mrs.

MARCONI NOW A SENATOR.

will be made within a few days.

of the senior class.

ron warfare.

"I have known Lorlys Elion Rogers from childhood," she said. Then she gave the physician her maiden name, the names of her parents and her birthplace, to be withheld from publication while she lives, and con-

him for about four years. I knew of his marriage to Miss Caroline Giddings, the sister of Prof. Franklin H Gledings. She in turn learned of my relations with him two years ago. REAL WIFE REFUSED TO GET A DIVORCE.

that time he told his legal wife of his love for me and his desire to marry me. They entered into an ement by which after Mr. Rogers had fulfilled certain conditions, she was to divorce him so that he might marry me and our children become egitimate. Though with a good deal of difficulty and sacrifice, he did fulfil those conditions recently. On Oct. 1 we took the house at No. 224 West Street and began to live together openly though quietly. Mrs. Giddings-Rogers refused to keep her part of the lis Sears and "Wallie" Trumbull is morning in many and many an unbargain. She went to live in New Jersey when they sublet their apartment on Riverside Drive and refused

HER HEART BROKEN WHEN SHE COULDN'T MARRY. "Her action broke my heart. I may not have been wise or generous her distinguished cousin, Miss Elean-

to let him so entangle himself in an ora Sears. "Wallie" Trumbull was impossible situation, but I loved acting captain of the Harvard varsity him honestly, and up to that time we football team last fall and is marshal had believed everything would be all right and we could live out our lives happily and honorably.

'It seemed best to me to wipe out everything that had entered his life personality. His acquaintanceship with me. I wanted to set him free to make the most of a life which I was afraid I had ruined. I did not want him to sacrifice his reputation with great admiration Trumbull's for my love. But, my God! I seem to handling of the team and the captain

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### The Last Day

New Year of 1915.

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### NOW, ALL TOGETHER, WHITMAN GIVES RIP OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW YEAR IN

To-Night Will Be the Night New Governor Not to Force With 230 All Night Licenses at Work.

Favors to Experiment With All Comers.

To-night's the night!

With 230 all-night liquor licenses in he ceremony for a decade

Mayor Mitchel takes the ground that n New Year's Eve it is a matter of rank injustice to confer the privilege District Attorney, joined him there ored few whose places of business have been in years past jammed like subway expresses. It is the one night in the year that resident New Yorkers use for purposes of staying out late and the Mayor holds that every respectable dealer in food and drink should have a chance to entertain.

The Mayor has issued 202 special all night licenses good only for to-night. In addition there are twenty-eight regular licenses which are used the year round. His Honor is of the opinion that only the 230 licensed places will be open all night.

This belief is not generally shared. Toleration and good cheer prevail when the old year dies and the new many a "Deouch-an-dourish" surrounded after 1 o'clock to-morrow licensed-for-all-night establishment. However, listen to the Mayor. Read-

ers, the Mayor speaking: standing about this issuance of 200 Miss Margaret Delling of New York or more licenses. I have instructed is the new social secretary. This folher own right, fond of outdoor sports the police to close up tight every saloon, restaurant and hotel bar that has not a permit from my office. This order will be carried out.

"I decided that instead of a se called preferred list we should grant all-night licenses to all places which of the incumbents intends resigning have good reputations. It is a fairer and safer principle to issue more licenses than of yore and give every with Miss Sears grew out of a chance one a chance. The police will do meeting following one of the big foot of the places closed up tight as a drum.

"Every place reported unfavorably by the police was rejected in my office. Commissioner Woods and his deputies went carefully over the lists and eight places were struck off. It may be of interest to add that quite a number of applications have been re-Bayard Warren. They inherited jected by me despite the greatest \$3,000,000 each from their mother, and pressure. We are making an experitheir grandfather, Francis Bartlett, ment this year of giving every decent who died a little over a year ago, left applicant a chance and we believe them \$500,000 apiece. During his life that we'll make good."

Chief Inspector Schmittberger has made preparations for the night. Hunmal debut. An elaborate coming out dreds of policemen and detectives have been assigned to the centres to ago. The death ow her grandfather keep order. The Chief Inspector exnecessitated the abandonment of the pects merry disorder and has no ob-The mother of Miss Sears was killed by either failing or jumping from a window of the St. Regis Hotel, in New York, five years age.

Ticklers are under the ban, and those who make too much noise with cow bells will be restrained. But the colline will allow the people to go as far.

Times Square district under Inspector

## **HOLD-OVERS NEW** LEASE OF LIFE

Out Democratic Appointees Just Now.

MAYOR TELLS OF IDEA. QUITS CITY FOR ALBANY

Abandoned Preferred List of Several Offices to Be Legislated Out of Existence by Next Legislature.

ing for Albany this afternoon. He did not go to the District Attorney's Office, but saw a number of people at his residence, No. 27 Madison Avenue. Charles A. Perkins, the new of remaining open all night on a fa- at noon, and they arranged to travel together to Albany.

A special guard of plain clothe detectives accompanied the new Governor from his home to the railway station and continued on to Albany with him. Arrangements have been made by the New York Police Department to shadow the Governo fosely all during inauguration day. Upon arriving at the capital this norning Mr. Whitman will go direct

o the Executive Mansion, where Mrs. Whitman already is installed, and dinner will be served there. A charity ball is to be given to-night in the Armory at Albany, at which Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are to appear. Deyear is born. There will be many and that the advance sale of tickets is smaller this year than before, approximating only \$2,000. A new departure by Mrs. Whitman

is the appointment of a woman social secretary, who will take over many of the duties heretofore imposed on lows the practice at the White House Many of the State departments will continue in possession of Democratic office holders after to-morrow be cause their appointive terms extend beyond that of the Governor. No one

It is understood that for th present the new Governor will no attempt to force the resignation of any appointive head of department whose term has not expired.

On the slate for early action by the
Legislature are five departments
whose form and tenure of office are

to be changed. These are as follows State Civil Service Commission to be reorganized with two Republicans and one Democratic mem-bers, the term of office to be made the same as that of the Governor. State Highway Commissioner

State Highway Commissioner to be legislated out of office and a commission of three members to be substituted, as was the status before the Dix administration. Board of Claims to be changed back to Court of Claims, with lawyers instead of politicians for members. Office of State Fire Marshal to

Department of Efficiency and Economy to be changed, but just how not yet determined. The new Governor is reported to favor complete abolition, but political leaders would like to have it made leaders would like to have it made a bureau of some other depart-ment in order to preserve places. State Board of Tax Commis-sioners will be legislated out of office and a radical change made

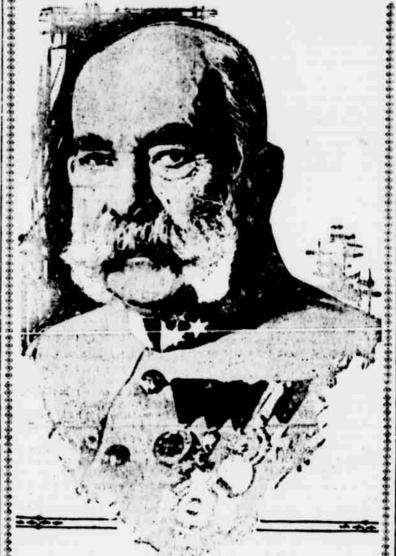
tralised supervision over assess-The department snow in possession

n the system, giving more cen-

One minute before midnight to-flight at least 300,000. ROME. Dec. 31.—Guglielmo Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame has been appointed a member of the Italian Sanate by King Victor Emmanuel. His son Square, and Inspector Wakefield Majesty signed the decree to this effect to-day.

Thomas Myers. In Broadway, between Fortieth and Thirty-fourth Streets, Inspector Frank J. Morris of desk his resignation as District Attorney. When the last note of the third Inspector Morris will also have fifty men in Madination as District Attorney. When the last note of the New Year, he will take up the resignation as District Attorney and write across the face of the document: "Accepted: Charles S. Whitman, feet to-day.

Austrian Emperor Who Lauds Army And Claims Success in the War



Emperor FRANZ JOSEF of Austria .....

"During five months of the depart- military qualities. ing year the monarchy has faced "Now, I don't want any misunder- the Governor's military secretary, numerous and powerful enemies in a those who, on the blood-drenched war which has been forced upon us battlefield, have sacrificed their lives and our faithful ailies.

has issued a New Year's rescript ad- riors on land and sea will emerge dressed to the Austro-Hungarian with honor from the very severe trials army and navy, which reads as fol- which, for the welfare of the Fatherland, the war may impose upon their

"In sorrowful gratitude I remembe and our faithful allies.

"The proven steadfastness of the fighting qualities and the heroic victory, I salute all by brave men."

## CATTLE PLAGUE HERE.

Washington Acts on Discovery of To Be Drawn Up as Soon as Posthe Foot and Mouth Disease in New York Limits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.- New York City and New York County were Information Bureau this afternoon quarantined to-day by the Depart- gave out the following statement: ment of Agriculture because of foot "An answer to the American notand mouth disease in cattle.

#### MAYOR FEELS INCLINED TO SCHOOL DRILLS

the East of the United States army, must first convince him of the feastbility of such a plan.

"Now that Secretary of War Carrison has given his approval of milltary trained schoolboys from one and of the land to the other," said the EVENING Mayor to-day, "I am desirous of seeing such a plan at least tried." If the schoolboys of New York City

bells will be restrained. But the onlice will allow the people to go as far
as they like within reasonable limits.
There will be 250 policemen for the
Times Square district under inspector

Times Square district under inspector were all trained in military tactics the present number would produce

"I speak from experience when I say that a military training is an excellent thing for young men in high schools and colleges," said the Mayor, "When I was at St. John's College at Pordham I took part in the military drills and manoeuvres

#### BRITISH REPLY TO OUR CITY IS QUARANTINED PROTEST TO BE FRIENDLY

sible Says Official Information Bureau.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The Official will be drawn up as soon as possible It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note is writ-

SAILING TO-DAY.

in the public schools, but Gen. Leon. Chicago, Havre........ 3 P. M. ard Wood, head of the Department of C. of Montgomery, Savannah. 3 P. M. Panama, Colon ...... 3 P. M.

## WORLD

WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED TO-MORROW

New Year's Day 

# FOR MANY HOURS IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT

French Report Capture of Steinbach in Upper Alsace After Stubborn Battle, but Berlin Declares They Made No Gain at Any Point.

#### CZAR CLAIMS VICTORIES IN POLAND AND GALICIA

PARIS, Dec. 31 [United Press].—The French have captured the village of Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, following one of the hardest fought engagements of the war on the eastern end of the French line.

They had to battle their way from house to house, meeting a raking fire from the machine guns that the Germans had posted on rooftops and in windows. The losses on both sides were very large.

Occupation of this position is declared officially to be of the utmost strategic importance, opening the way to the roads that run to Altkirch and Mulhausen.

Announcement of this triumph for the forces of Gen. Pau was the chief cature of the official communique issued this afternoon. While the official language of the announcement made no comment other than that the fighting was of the hand to hand character it was later stated at military headquarters that the Germans were defeated only after hours of the man

Repulsed, they came back again and again until they finally gained a foothold behind a row of houses on the outskirts of the village. From this point of cover they advanced from house to house, using their own machine guns to disjoige the Germans.

The operations in Alsace are on an extensive scale. The troops that have been massed along the Toul-Nancy line and in the neighborhood of Belfort are being pushed forward to the support of Pau, the caearmed French general who is in entire charge of these operations. It is the intention of the General Staff to clear all of Upper Alesco of the Germans if possible, so that attacks can be commenced on both Mets and Strassburg soon after the first of the year. PARIS, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—The text of the official statement

by the French War Office this afternoon follows: "From the sea as far as the Aisne yesterday passed with rel-

ative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne, to the west of the Alger farm, which is north of Sillery, in the sector of Rheims, the enemy, during the night, blew up two of our trenches and then delivered against these posttions an attack which our men repulsed.

"To the north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region, at a point to the north of the farm of Beausejour, we also occupied some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter-attack, but he was driven back. We then resumed the offensive, and we were successful in gaining some more ground.

"In this same zone and further to the east, certain German forces which were advancing to deliver a counter attack against us were brought under the fire of our artillery and dispersed. "In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we

exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation. This gave us a slight advance. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the region of the

Forest of Mortemart, about 150 yards of German trenches fell into "In Upper Alsace French troops have entered the village of

Steinbach and have occupied with house-to-house fighting onehalf of the community."

### Entire French Company Slain: No Gains by Enemy, Says Berlin

BERLIN, via wireless to London, Dec. 31 (United Press),-Flat contradiction of the French claims of successes came to-day from the Wes Office. It is declared in the official statement that at no point along the battle front have there been any gains by the ailies.

According to the statement the allies are shelling Westende again and have succeeded in destroying many of the houses and public buildings. The fire has not caused any military lesses, according to the War Office, An entire French company is reported to have been annihilated wi German sappers succeeded in blowing up a line of trenches between Algor

and Auberge to the south of Rheims. (These are the trenches which the French report admits were blown up. The French claim to have repulsed the German ath The French attacks north of Chalens have been repulsed, it is 6

## of the Year!

This is an excellent day " r meditationa day on which to zeigh your successes and failure of the past year, make note of ye sontcomings and map out a campaign for nome comforts and business prosperity during for some comforts and business prosperity during the New Year of 1015.

Crossing to Mrs. Warren. Miss Sears has never made her for-

in this regard it will be well to plan to

World Ads. : mould for you .. Happy and Prosperous New Year if you will but let them.